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TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR T-38 AIRCRAFT

1. DURING CALL ON ASST SECY VEST FEB 8 ON OTHER SUBJECTS,
TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL LEFT UNDATED, UNTITLED PAPER
REQUESTING FAVORABLE USG CONSIDERATION OF PERMITTING GOT
TO ACQUIRE T-38 AIRCRAFT TO MODERNIZE ITS TRAINING CAP-
ABILITY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: TURKISH DEFENSE AUTHORITIES APPRAISING
THAT THE T-33 AIRCRAFT, PRESENTLY USED FOR TRAINING BY THE
TURKISH AIR FORCE ARE OUTMODED, FIND IT NECESSARY THAT
THIS PLANE BE REPLACED BY MORE MODERN VERSIONS AS OF 1979.
THE MAIN ALTERNATIVE BEING CONSIDERED WITHIN THIS CONTEXT
ARE T-38 TRAINER PLANES.

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WE WILL HIGHLY APPRECIATE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE
ABOVE BY CONCERNED U.S. AUTHORITIES AT THEIR EARLIEST CON-
VENIENCE. END TEXT.

3. VEST INDICATED DEPT WOULD CONVEY INFORMATION TO APPRO-
PRIATE DOD AUTHORITIES, BUT NOTED THAT PLANNING FOR FY-79
PREMATURE AT THIS STAGE.

4. ESENBEL REQUEST CONTAINED NO DETAILS ABOUT NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT, TIMING OF DESIRED DELIVERY, WHETHER GOT WANTS NEW OR RECONDITIONED AIRCRAFT, WHETHER GOT WISHES BUY OR LEASE, AND PREFERRED TERMS OF LATTER.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT CONSIDERS NOTE AN OFFICIAL GOT REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE EMB/JUSMMAT SECURING DETAILS NOTED IN PARA 4, AS WELL AS PROVIDING ANY FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY ANY REASON WHY THIS REQUEST CANNOT BE HANDLED WITHIN NORMAL JUSMMAT/TGS PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING PRIORITY ITEMS FOR FY-79 MILITARY ASSISTANCE.
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